

certificate of incorporation been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, at the time of organization: *And provided further*, That articles of incorporation of charitable religious, or scientific institutions, dating prior to this date and not recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, shall be recorded in the office of the recorder in the county in which such institutions are situate."

Proviso: what articles to be recorded in recorder's office.

SEC. 9. Amend section 1194, by striking out of the first line of said section after the word "filing" the word "a" and inserting the words "for record the."

Commencement of corporate powers.

SEC. 10. Amend section 1197, by striking out of the third line of said section the words "Secretary of State or with the," and the words "this State," at the end of said section, and in place of "this State" insert the words "the county."

Name not to be same as any other in the county.

SEC. 11. Any corporation organized for the purposes of pecuniary profit, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 52, of the Revision of 1860, or amendments thereto, which shall fail to have its articles of incorporation recorded in the office of Secretary of State, within three months after the taking effect of this act, shall be prohibited from doing business as a corporation: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed so as to relieve such corporation from the fulfillment of all contracts made prior to the taking effect of this act, or to relieve individual members thereof from liability to the amount of the unpaid installments on the stock owned by them, or transferred by them for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

Corporations for works of internal improvement not heretofore complying, required to have articles recorded in Secretary's office.

Proviso: no release from liability.

Approved, April 16, 1870.

CHAPTER 173.

SCHOOL-LANDS IN STORY COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of certain School Lands in Story County. APRIL 16.

WHEREAS, At a public sale of school-lands held at Nevada, Story county, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1868, under an order of the board of supervisors of said county, the west half of the northwest quarter of section number thirty, in township eighty-two north, range twenty-one, west of the fifth principal meridan, the same containing seventy-nine and one-half acres lying and being in the county of Story aforesaid, was offered and sold to Joseph

Preamble.

Perry, the highest and best bidder, therefor; said sale and the proceedings preliminary thereto having been conducted in entire accordance with the statute in force at the time of said sale providing for the disposal of school lands under control of the board of supervisors of the several counties of the State; and,

WHEREAS, Said lands came into possession of the State by reason of the foreclosure of a mortgage on said lands, given to secure a loan made from the school fund by James D. Eads, Superintendent of Public Instruction; and,

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of chapter thirty-two of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, said lands were placed under the control and at the disposal of the Census Board of the State; and,

WHEREAS, Said sale and purchase was made in entire good faith, and said Perry, the purchaser of the lands, has made the first payment required by the terms of the sale, and has entered upon and improved said lands; now therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the sale of the west half of the northwest quarter of section number thirty, township eighty two, range twenty-one, west of the fifth principal meridian, made on the twentieth day of July, 1868, to Joseph Perry, under the direction of the authorities of the county, be and the same is hereby legalized and affirmed, to the same extent as if such sale had been made in strict conformity with law, and any contract made by and between said county of Story and the purchaser of such lands in consequence of such sale is hereby made valid and binding to all intents and purposes.

Approved, April 16, 1870.

CHAPTER 174.

AMENDED REGISTRY LAW.

APRIL 16. AN ACT to Amend the Registry Law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 4 of chapter 171 of the laws of the Twelfth General Assembly, approved April 8,